



FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

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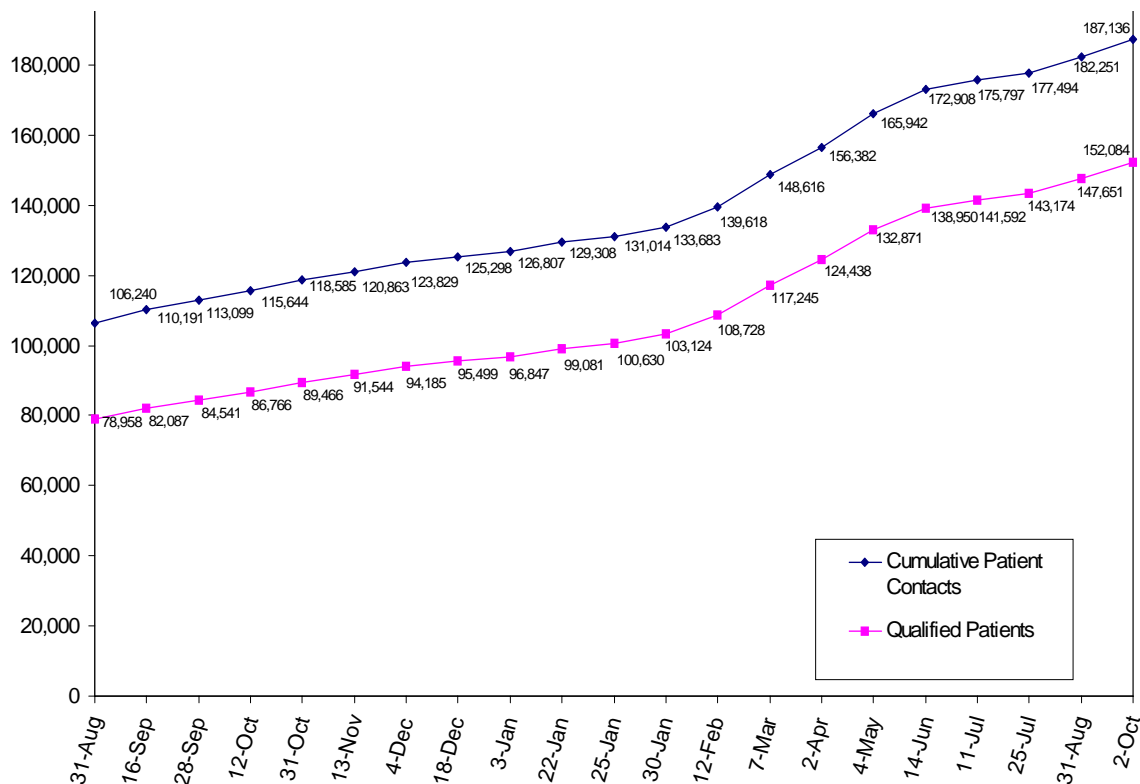
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Welcome to Friday Night Facts! As usual our office is very busy responding to inquiries for service and information. Partnerships with various organizations throughout the state continue to multiply. By assisting others to meet their mission we are watching community after community grow and prosper. Please take note of the need to coordinate appropriate response and services for those in Northwest Indiana who suffered loss due to the recent flooding. Kevin Cox with INVOAD is leading the recovery effort among faith-based and community-based organizations. Take time to attend the meeting that is announced within this newsletter and help in any way you can.

GOOD NEWS!!!

Over 150,000 Hoosiers have qualified to receive assistance for the cost of their medicines through the Rx for Indiana Program. Rx for Indiana was established by Governor Mitch Daniels to help those who struggle to pay for much needed prescription medications. To determine if you qualify for assistance, please visit the website at www.rxforindiana.org or call 1-877-793-0765.



2007-2008 Indiana AmeriCorps*State Request for Proposals



This is a reminder that organizations interested in applying for an AmeriCorps*State program are required to submit a Notice of Intent to Apply no later than **Friday, October 13, 2006 at 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time**. See the *2007-2008 AmeriCorps*State Request for Proposals for Indiana Applicants* for submission details.

If you have questions about the RFP, please email RFP_FAQ@ofbci.in.gov. Remember to check out the Frequently Asked Questions posted regularly at http://www.in.gov/ofbci/funding/funding_availability.html.



Indiana Grantees

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Office of Family Assistance (OFA) announces the award of funds for **Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants**. These grants will support innovative projects designed to strengthen existing marriages and to prepare unmarried couples for successful healthy marriages. **Hoosier grantees are:**

Abstinence for Singles (Gary)	\$941,421
Fathers and Family Resource/Research Center, Inc. (Indianapolis)	\$550,000
Madison County Community Health Centers, Inc. (Indianapolis)	\$546,983
Community Marriage Builders, Inc. (Evansville)	\$530,705
Cornerstone of Hope Church, Inc. (Indianapolis)	\$166,892

The ACF and OFA also announced the award of funds for the **Responsible Fatherhood Grants**. These grants are for innovative, well-designed projects that promote the objectives of the ACF Fatherhood Initiative. **Hoosier grantees are:**

The Indiana Youth Institute (Indianapolis)	\$999,000
Indiana Department of Correction (Indianapolis)	\$650,000

F R E E G R A N T W O R K S H O P

Indiana Wesleyan University Marion Campus (1900 W. 50th Street, Marion, IN) will host a **free** grant workshop on **Saturday, October 21, 2006 from 9 to 4 PM**. The session will be led by Dr. Jerry Pattengale (national speaker, former foundation director, author and veteran grant writer). He will be joined by seasoned writers Drs. Jim Fuller and Larry Lindsay. Also participating in this workshop are the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' Deputy Director Cecelia Johnson-Powell and Dave Liebel, Marketing and Outreach Manager.

For further information or to register for this event, contact tenley.horner@indwes.edu or call 765-677-2090. The workshop is free; however there will be a charge of \$28.00 for the resource guide.

ATTENTION: Grant Opportunity

Community-based partnerships that promote access to health care for children and families are encouraged to apply for the federal **Healthy Tomorrow, Partnership for Children** grant. Twelve grant recipients will each receive \$50,000 per year for five years. The application deadline is **October 20, 2006**. For more information, please visit <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=BDC7C277-9B24-49A8-ADBB-521CC21CF086>

HUD Offers **FREE** Workshop for Senior Homeowners



If you are 62 years or older, a homeowner, looking to turn home equity into income, then this workshop is for you! The US Department of Housing and Urban Development will be hosting this workshop on **Wednesday, October 18, 2006** from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 4625 West 59 Street in Indianapolis. For more information, contact Floyd Alcorn at 317-266-6303 ext. 7036. To RSVP, you may call 317-347-9261 or email laura@pmbchurch.com

The Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is researching to see if this program will be offered in other parts of the state. If so, the information will be included in future issues of Friday Night Facts.

Rural Resources

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs recently issued their Request for Proposals (RFP) for Workforce and Educational Development grants and Rural Entrepreneurial grants. There will be 20 to 30 grants awarded of up to \$150,000 each. The deadline for submitting your RFP is **Friday, November 17, 2006**. For more information, please visit <http://www.in.gov/ocra/service.html> or call Elizabeth Morgan, 317-232-8909 (elmorgan@ocra.in.gov) or Heather Powell, 317-234-1252 (hpowell@ocra.in.gov)



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Smoke free homes
reduce the odds of
smoking by youth
and young adults
living with parents.

SOURCE: Clark PL et al. "Impact of Home Smoking Rules on Smoking Patterns Among Adolescents and Youth Adults." Preventing Chronic Disease. Vol 3: No 2. April 2006.



The Alzheimer's Association and the Indianapolis Urban League have joined forces to bring you "Killing Me Softly," an interactive family-oriented health education series.

These programs will focus on various health issues that affect African Americans at a disproportionately higher rate than other ethnic groups.

You'll learn about prevention and intervention, meet local experts working in healthcare, and learn behavior modifying tips and techniques that will lead to permanent lifestyle change for better health now and for generations to come.

Introducing the Killing Me Softly series...

Partnering with Your Doctor

**October 10, 2006
5:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

*Free of charge, light meal provided, free parking
No registration required.*

Indianapolis Urban League
777 Indiana Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46222

African American physicians will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully plan and manage health care needs. Through partnering with their doctors and other health care professionals, participants can receive the highest-quality medical care possible. If you are managing your health care or that of parents or children, this program will be of benefit to you.

**(✓) Mark Your Calendars
for the remaining sessions in the
Killing Me Softly health series**

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Collaborating Partners:
Dr. Cathy Bryant, M.D., St.
Vincent's Faculty Practice; Dr.
Mercy Obeime, M.D., St. Francis
Neighborhood Health Center;
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter;
Springfield Healthcare; Indiana
State Department of Health

October 24

Diabetes and Heart Disease

November 14

**Alzheimer's Disease and Living
A Brain Healthy Life**

**Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900
for more information**

*All remaining sessions will be held
from 5:45-7:45 pm at the
Indianapolis Urban League.*

Free of charge. Refreshments provided. Families welcomed.

Collaboration Meeting for Northwest Indiana

**Sponsored by American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana
and Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

Who: Local interfaith groups, churches and non-government
organizations

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at 3 p.m.

Where: American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana
791 East 83rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Why: Coordinate resources across northwest Indiana to assist families
dealing with local flood damage

Hosted by the ARC of Northwest Indiana

Co-Chaired by Kevin Cox, President, INVOAD and

Gordon Johnson, Executive Director of ARC NW Indiana

**Please pre-register by calling 219-756-5360 ext. 12
or e-mail GordonTJohnson@aol.com**

Due to space limitations, we are requesting that each participating organization register
only one participant. Please give your name, organization, address, phone number,
and email address when registering by phone or email.

Purpose: Join inter-faith groups and NGOs for disaster response